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March 10, 1976

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Dear Mike,

That was very thoughtful of you to write us on March 4th.

It is we who should have written to you to thank you for the leadership you gave the President's intelligence project. All out here have been impressed by your tireless devotion to turning out a major piece of work.

I am pleased to have gotten in on the "tail end" of all the effort, just so I can say I saw you in swinging action. I am convinced the product of your work is going to mean a better organized Intelligence Community and all of us here are determined to make the system work.

Thanks again for your thoughtful letters, but rest assured we at the CIA and in the Intelligence Community itself are grateful for your leadership.

Sincerely,



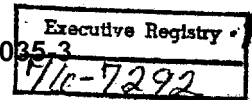
George Bush  
Director

Mr. Michael Raoul-Duval  
Assistant to the Counsellor  
to the President  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 4, 1976

Dear George:

I just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed working with you on the intelligence decisions. I was particularly impressed with the help I got from the Agency, and especially the people I've written directly (attached are copies of those letters).

I believe that the President's decisions will, in fact, result in a stronger and better Intelligence Community and one which is responsive to the Constitutional rights of Americans.

I hope we will be able to work together in the future and look forward to this possibility very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike".

Michael Raoul-Duval  
Assistant to the Counsellor  
to the President

The Honorable George Bush  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 4, 1976

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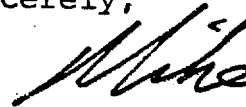
I enjoyed very much having dinner with you last night and covering some of the interesting experiences we've had over the past five or six months.

I remain convinced that the President's decisions concerning the Intelligence Community will result in better intelligence for the United States and better protection of the Constitutional rights of Americans. In short, I think we accomplished both of the President's objectives.

To the extent we were successful, much of the credit goes to you and your efforts in representing the CIA and often the entire Executive Branch. I was most impressed by your abilities and talent and enjoyed very much the experience of working with you.

Often difficult problems produce good friendships, and I look forward to ours continuing well into the future.

Sincerely,



Michael Raoul-Duval  
Assistant to the Counsellor  
to the President

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Special Counsel  
Central Intelligence Agency  
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cc: The Honorable George Bush ✓

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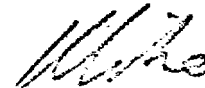
February 20, 1976

Dear Dick:

Thanks very much for all your help putting together the intelligence package. It was rough going at times, but I'm certain the country is better off for all our efforts, and I want you to know how much we appreciate your contributions to the President's final package.

It was a real pleasure working with you and I hope to continue to do so in the future.

Sincerely,



Michael Raoul-Duval  
Assistant to the Counsellor  
to the President

Mr. Richard Lehman  
Director of Strategic Research  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

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*P.S. Thanks for your  
kind note — don't know  
what's next!*

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February 23, 1976

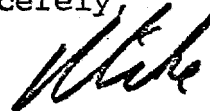
Dear

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Thanks very much for all your help concerning the President's decisions on the Intelligence Community. Your assistance and advice proved invaluable.

Although we all worked long hours, I think the results make it all worthwhile. Again, thanks very much for your help and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,



Michael Raoul-Duval  
Assistant to the Counsellor  
to the President

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cc: The Honorable George Bush ✓

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 23, 1976

Dear [REDACTED]

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Thanks very much for all your work on the President's intelligence decisions. In particular, your efforts on the Message to Congress were extremely helpful, and I'm certain you saw your thoughts in the final product. Also, the speech you wrote for the President was very helpful to us as we drafted his statement for the Press Conference.

Again, the quality of your work was superb, and all of us here appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely,



Michael Raoul-Duval  
Assistant to the Counsellor  
to the President

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[REDACTED]  
Office of the Assistant  
to the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

cc: The Honorable George Bush ✓

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 20, 1976


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Dear

Thanks very much for all your help putting together the books for the President concerning the intelligence decisions.

There's no doubt in my mind it was a very successful effort, and the country is better off for it.

I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely, -



Michael Raoul-Duval  
Assistant to the Counsellor  
to the President

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Chief of Production Division  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

cc: The Honorable George Bush ✓